

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
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11 Plaintiff,  
12 v.  
13 BRANDON CHARLES HATCH,  
14 Defendant.

CASE NO. CR19-0095-JCC

ORDER

15 This matter comes before the Court on the parties' joint motion to continue the pretrial  
16 motions due date and trial date (Dkt. No. 15). Defendant has filed a speedy trial waiver up to and  
17 including February 1, 2020. (Dkt. No. 16.) Having considered the motion and the speedy trial  
18 waiver, the Court FINDS that:

19 1. Taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a continuance  
20 in this case would deny defense counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation  
21 due to counsel's need for more time to review the evidence, consider possible defenses, and  
22 gather evidence material to the defense, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv);

23 2. Failure to grant a continuance would likely result in a miscarriage of justice, as set  
24 forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i);

25 3. The additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay, as Defendant has  
26 requested more time to prepare for trial, review discovery, investigate the matter, gather evidence

1 material to the defense, and consider possible defenses;

2 4. The case is sufficiently complex that it is unreasonable to expect adequate  
3 preparation for pretrial proceedings or the trial itself within the current trial schedule, as set forth  
4 in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii);

5 5. The ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of justice  
6 outweigh the best interests of the public and Defendant in any speedier trial, as set forth in 18  
7 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A); and

8 6. The additional time requested between the current trial date of July 29, 2019 and  
9 the new trial date is necessary to provide counsel the reasonable time necessary to prepare for  
10 trial, given all of the facts set forth above.

11 For the foregoing reasons, the parties' joint motion to continue the pretrial due date and  
12 trial date (Dkt. No. 15) is GRANTED. It is therefore ORDERED that the trial date is  
13 CONTINUED from July 29, 2019 to January 21, 2020 at 9:30 a.m., and that the time between  
14 the date of this order and the new trial date is excludable time under the Speedy Trial Act,  
15 pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A), 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii), and 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv). Any pretrial  
16 motions shall be filed no later than December 19, 2019.

17 DATED this 9th day of July 2019.

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John C. Coughenour  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE